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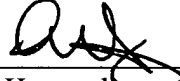
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment in Response to the Office Action (12 pages), mailed October 4, 2005, an Appendix (7 pages), an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), a Form PTO-1449 (1 page), a check in the amount \$240 for the requisite fee for a 1-month extension of time and submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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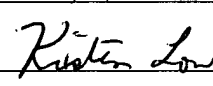
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